



The Chief '54

Janice May

Best of Luck
always.

Valerie
Richardson

Good luck
always
Janice

Good luck
to a
girl
Eddie

Janice May,
be sure to say
May, when asking
for something or something

David Milan
Janice May

Go on
from
Best

Best
to a
girl
Janice

Good luck
to a
small girl
and a good friend
Janice

Best wishes
Linda

Best wishes
to a nice girl
Eugene

Best of luck in
the future years
Lanny

Go on
Luck to
Janice

To a sweet
girl and all
good friends
Janice

You are a good
little girl
PSP

Lots of luck. Hope
you had fun in
speech this year (Sitting
where you did.)
Good luck James P.
over 900

Good Luck
Dore

Love of life
 too sweet
 kid.

Thanks
M. G. Jackson

Quinn

Harlene

To a well paid
from a well paid

my friends

P2
Kv

To a brain -
with all the luck
in the world.
Best to a
girl!
will always
Many
Bene

Janice
you're
swell
a
bid -
Birt Leana

You are a very
sweet girl. Stay
chab way!
Leda

To a nice girl, she is
very smart in Gen. Science.

Cleveland Hanks

Good wishes and
Best of luck in
your future
years.

Wish you
lots of luck
"Tom"

Lots of Luck to a
swell pal.
Opinice
Ada

Janice -
Keep up the good school
and band work! I know
you'll walk off with first
divisions on your sales for the
next three years.

Best of luck
in everything
you ever do.
Suzie

Good Luck
to a nice
girl. Mary

To a very nice
girl: Betty

Janice
Say stupid -
stay sweet and be
good and after you
become a nurse I'll
get sick just for you.
Love always
and lots of luck
in years to come.

Marty
(Martha Pruitt)

To a nice
girl. Good
luck always,
may you
have the
best in
life.
Love,
Lucan

Janice May
1953 - 1954
J.M.



Janice - I had a pretty good time this year. I wish I could of happened. I got to know the other kids in my class better I thing, but I believe I have lost some of my friendship with some girls.

We had a pretty good football team. He had a good basketball team and had a very good baseball team this year.

I went to the football banquet by myself and had a new dress for it. I went to most of the basketball games and all of the football games, but just to one baseball game. (we won).

I played my solo in Dinton and got a D. + Mr. Drew played the piano for me. I was asked to play at the Lions' Club and F. L. H.

We had a choical party (had a good time). The lessons this year have been hard and tests were very hard, but I made good on.

The spirit of Nocona High is as old as the memory of the oldest graduate. It is as new as the functional architecture of our building. It is a good spirit.



Administration



R. T. ADAMS
Principal
R. T. Adams



DR. CHARLES A. LINDSEY
Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. David MajorPresident
Bob BennettSecretary



Dr. David Major is host to the BOARD OF EDUCATION and the Superintendent at a dinner welcoming a newly-appointed board member. SEATED, left to right: Hinds Clark, Bob Bennett, Glenn Molsbee, Dr. David Major, Kenneth Guinn, James E. Curlin, and Frank Griffith. STANDING: Dr. Charles A. Lindsey.



Faculty

MORRIS BARRON
Industrial Arts

ZANA CHAPMAN
Girls' P. E.

ALVA B. COPELAND
English; Speech



GEORGE DREW
Band Director

BENNIE DREW
Chemistry; Biology

THELMA DUNAWAY
English



L. J. HALTER
Boys' P.E.; Math;
Coach

GRACE JANEWAY
Geometry; Algebra II

E. C. McMURRAY
Voc. Agriculture

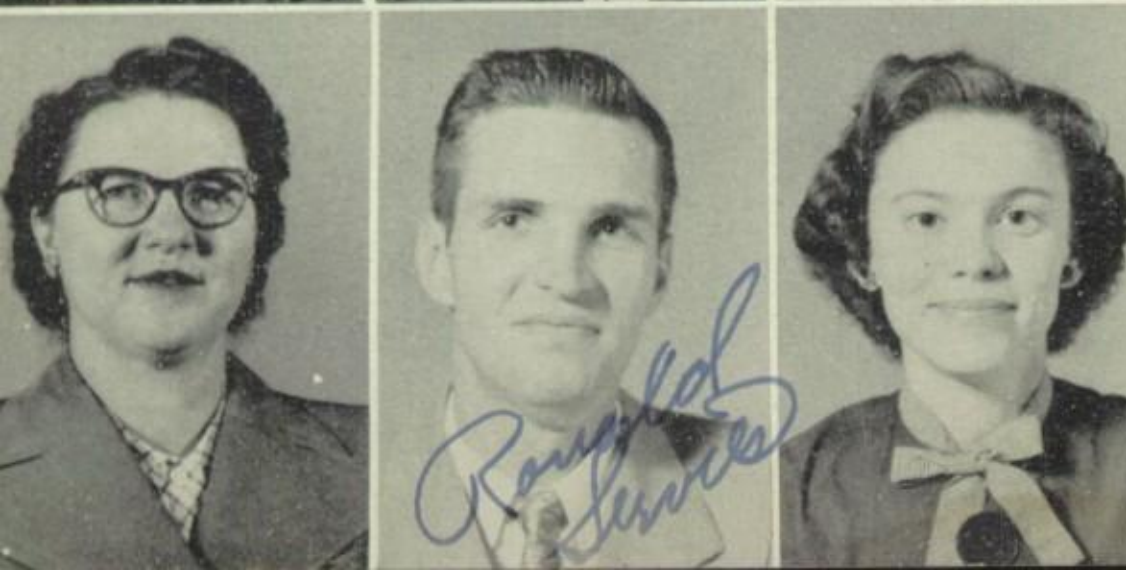
*Janice - all it's a
after compliment, if I do
insist on calling
you "Mangie"
your grace Janice*



KAY McGAUGHEY
Secretary

AUBREY MITCHELL
Librarian

GROVER PEARSON
Social Science; Coach



VANNIE RANDOLPH
Voc. Homemaking

RONALD SERVIES
Science; Coach

PEGGY JO WILLIS
Commercial



CLASSES



NOCONA HIGH SCHOOL
Built in 1952



FROM SENIORS TO FRESHMEN

The bookkeeping class learns about special journals.

The library is a quiet place to study. Colorful book jackets around the walls invite us to read.

A general science class watches an experiment.



Seniors



The senior class has a full corps of officers. In the front row, left to right: Chandler, Sewell, Lindsey, Janeway. Back row: Roberts, Welch, Williamson.

OFFICERS

C. W. Chandler, Jr.....	President
Jack Sewell.....	Vice-President
Carol Ann Lindsey.....	Secretary
Ruth Janeway.....	Treasurer
Bill Roberts.....	Parliamentarian
Quintin Welch.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
Sue Ellen Williamson.....	Reporter

SPONSORS

Alva Copeland, Vannie Randolph

ROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. C. W. Chandler, Mrs. C. A. Lindsey, Mrs. G. A. Newby, Mrs. Jack Roberts.

Seniors



GRETCHEN BELL

Drama Club 1; Travel Club 2,3; Indianettes Historian 4; Band 1,2,3; Basketball 3,4. Gretchen's photogenic face ought to land her a job with the advertising agencies that furnish models for the shampoo and toothpaste ads.



C. W. CHANDLER

Class President 2,4; F.F.A. 1,2, President 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Band 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Declamation; One-Act Play 2; Extempo 3; Debate 4. He might even be president of the U.S. in '83.

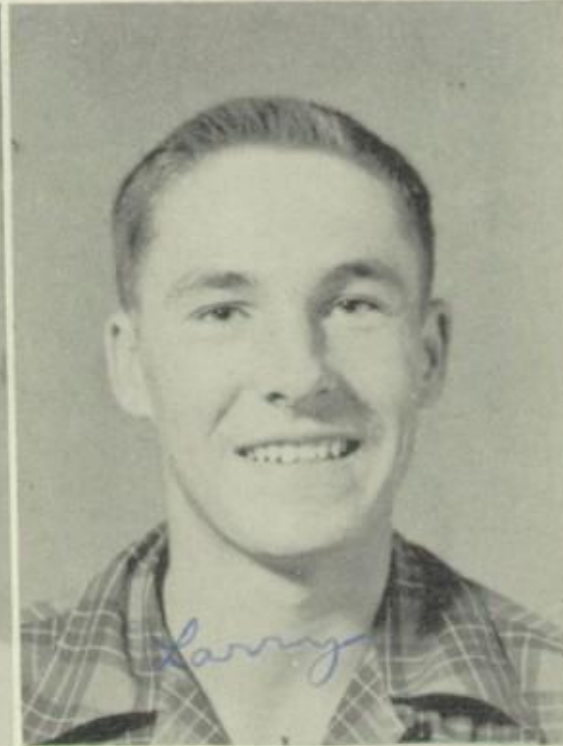


HORACE COPELAND

Student Council 1; F.F.A. 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 2; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,3; Tennis 1,2; Track 3. Our only four-year football letterman married the 1951 football queen.

LEN DAVIS

Class Favorite 1; Class Vice-President 3; Arrowhead 1,2, Editor 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; H. A. 1,2; Allied Youth Club 3; Future Teachers 4; A lot of the credit for our improved school spirit this year belongs to our head cheerleader, Go! Fight! Let's win!



LARRY DUNBAR

Sports Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Jr. Football 1; Jr. Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 3,4; Football 2, 3,4; Tennis 2. Some gentlemen may prefer blonds; but Larry's girl friends always seem to be brunettes.

BILL FARQUHAR

Band 1,2; Sports Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 3; F.F.A. 3,4. Bill's real interests seem to be social. He worked hard to help make last year's junior-senior banquet a success. He is also considered a very good dancer.

JACK GIST

Class President 3; Favorite 3; Student Council 4; Sports Club 1; Hunting and Fishing Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, President 4; Football 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3,4; Golf 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3. All this and handsome too!



Seniors

DON HANKINS

Class President 1; Student Council Treasurer 4; Sports Club 1; Lettermen's Club 2,3, Vice-President 4; Football 2,3, Captain 4; Golf 2,3; Track 1,2; Basketball 3. Don was the lucky captain who crowned our lovely football queen.



EDDIE HOLLARS

Sports Club 1; Arrowhead 2; Travel Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Golf 1,2,3; Track 1; Tennis 2. A down-town job, a full schedule at school, and making pictures for the annual have kept Eddie busy this year.

RUTH JANEWAY

Class Secretary 3, Treasurer 3,4; Class Favorite 2; Student Council 1, Parliamentarian 3; Vice-President 4; Travel Club 1,2; Band Vice-President 1, Librarian 2, Secretary 3,4; F.H.A. Pianist 3; Ready Writing 1,2,3; TIL Typing 2; Number Sense 2,3. Her pretty face reflects her sweet personality.



GAYLE KECK

F.H.A. 1,2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Library Club 3, Vice-President 4; Pep Squad 4. Gayle, our tiniest senior, is also one of our wittiest, according to her closest friends. But her quiet humor is certainly not the show-off type.



RUBY JO KERR

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Club 3,4. Evidently Ruby Jo has never heard that red-headed people are supposed to be high-tempered. She has a sunny disposition and enjoys life thoroughly.



CHARLES LASSETER

F.F.A. 1,3,4; Sports Club 2. Bud's chief interest all through high school has been in his F.F.A. work. He has made "rabbit show" judging his specialized field.

CAROL ANN LINDSEY

Graham High 1; Albany High 2,3; Class Secretary 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Band Vice-President 4; F. H. A. Reporter 4; Football Queen 4. In her one year in NHS Carol Ann has become a favorite with the whole student body.

Seniors



MIKE NEWBY

Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Reporter 2; Drama Club 1; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Arrowhead Sports Writer 1,2; Football 2,3, Tri-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 1,2,3,4. He hopes some day to have M.D. after his name.



RONALD PRIBBLE

Class Vice-President 1; Class Favorite 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 1, Secretary 2; Sports Club 1; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Tennis 2,3. Mal may get back at his teasing friends when he becomes a dentist. Ouch!



BARBARA PRIDDY

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Club Vice-President 3, Reporter 4. All the senior girls envy Barbara her lovely olive complexion. She always looks like she has just returned from a vacation in Florida.

HERESA JANE REYNOLDS
and 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,
; Arrowhead 2, 3; Annual
taff 3; F.H.A. 4. Theresa
as a genuine talent for de-
corating and design. She al-
ways looks like a picture out
f "Vogue".



BILL ROBERTS

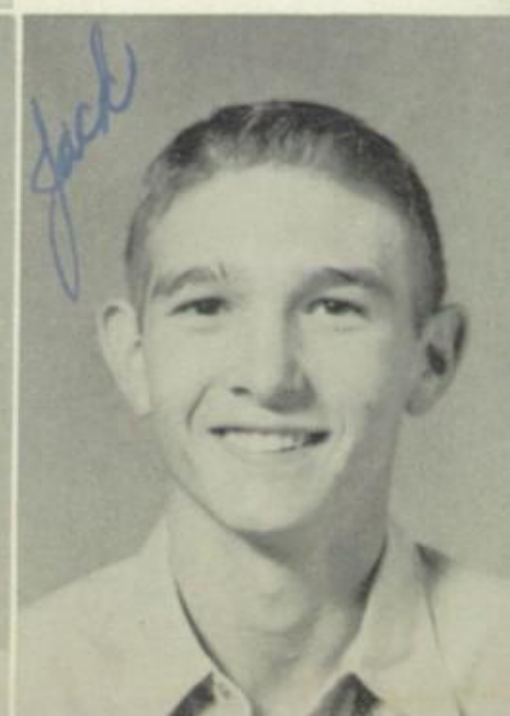
Sports Club 1,3; Hunting and Fishing Club 2; Annual Business Manager 4; Basketball 1; Golf 1,2,3,4. We don't know where that "Cheap John" title originated; but everybody felt it was a wise choice when the student body elected him to have charge of financing the annual.

A. V. (Buster) ROLLS, JR.

Sports Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Golf 1,2,3; Football 3; Basketball 3. The only people who have more fun than Buster does are the ones who are listening to his wisecracks. Any golf clubs for sale?

JACK SEWELL

Goldburg High 1,2; Class Vice-President 4; F.F.A. 3, President 4. Jack was the senior nominated for Future Homemaker Beau. We suspect that he is the secret choice of several girls. He has been a very dependable worker on senior projects.



Seniors

PEGGY SMITH

Drama Club 1,3; F.H.A. Song Leader 4; Arrowhead 1,2,3; Annual 2,3, Editor 4; Band 2,3,4; TIL Spelling 1,2,3. We envy Peggy her lovely golden hair and her equally lovely golden voice.



MARTHA SUE SPENCER

Student Council 4; Drama Club 1,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Arrowhead 1,2,3; F.H.A. 4; TIL Spelling 1,2; One-Act Play 3. After seeing her in the play "Fixin's", we would predict a career in Hollywood for Martha, if she weren't collecting silverware zealously.

SUE ANN STOUDER

Drama Club 1; Arrowhead 1, 2, 3; Travel Club 3; F.H.A. 4; Annual Staff 3, Associate Editor 4; TIL Spelling 1, 2, 3; TIL Typing 2. Is it her Southern drawl, her curly hair, or her big brown eyes that captivates the Prairie Valley boys?



ORIS UNDERWOOD

Prairie Valley High 1; F.H.A. 2,3; Library Club 3; Corresponding Secretary 4; Pep Squad 4; Her quiet efficiency, plus all that knowledge she's acquiring in Miss Ellis' classes, will make a marvelous secretary for some lucky employer.



MONTE WALKER

Science Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3; Arrowhead 1,2; Annual Staff Assistant Business Manager 4. Monte's chief interest in life is contained in a golf bag. He plays golf by day and dreams of it at night. Fore!



QUINTIN WELCH

Science Club 1; Sports Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Band 1; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Sergeant-at-Arms 4. Quintin cannot get lost in a crowd, for that six feet five inches height towers above all the other students in NHS. Mr. Adams doesn't call him "Shorty".

SUE ELLEN JONES WILLIAMSON

Class Reporter 1,4; Class Favorite 3; Drama Club 1; Arrowhead 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; F.H.A. 4; Indianettes 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 2; TIL Typing 2; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Versatile Sue is the only Mrs. in the senior class.



Senior Celebrities

As selected by a secret ballot of the class of
1954

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

C. W. Chandler, Jr. - Ruth Janeway



THE BEST LOOKING

Jack Gist - Carol Ann Lindsey



THE WITTIEST

Buster Rolls - Ellen Davis



THE MOST ATHLETIC

Mike Newby - Sue Ellen Williamson



Juniors



The junior class officers, Bob, Jimmy, Jane, and Barbara, are justly proud of the class's good record in the magazine sales campaign.

OFFICERS

Bob Beasley	President
Jimmy Hoover	Vice-President
Jane Carminati	Secretary
Barbara Sappington	Treasurer

SPONSORS

Thelma Dunaway, E. C. McMurray, Grover Pearson

ROOM MOTHERS

Mesdames O. W. Coleman, G. G. Embrey, Paul Molsbee, H. N. Painter, Atkins Reynolds, Abner Wall.

Juniors



George Admire

Linda Admire

Bobby Beasley

Jane Carminati

Carol Ann Coleman

Eddie Cooper



Preston Cox

Retha Duncan

Jim Embry

Maxine Estes

Earl Price Fitts

Paula Green



Juniors

Lewis Hillard

Jimmy Hoover

Nell Hoover



Carl Wayne Jones

Mary Laird

Shirley Laird

Wyman Leaton

Gloria LeBeau

Trennis Mark



Tommy Miller

Virginia Molsbee

Dickey Myers

Juniors



Earl (Red) Noel

Lucia Painter

Janice Patterson

Allie B. Patton

Herman Penaluna

Larry Phipps



Shirley Pingenot

Virginia Lee Randolph

Patricia Reed

Barbara Lee Reynolds

Dolores Richardson

Barbara Sappington



Juniors

Sue Scott

Sara Sewell

Sue Sewell



Eva Rae Sloss

Marilyn Spencer

Donna Sutton

Jimmy Tompkins

Johnny Townsend

Eddie Ulbig



Patty Walker

Betty Wall

DElva Wall

Roscoe Winter



IN MECHANICAL DRAWING CLASS

Billy Reynolds, Carroll Keck, Cleveland Hanks, and Earl Noel sketch busily. Is Corky Salmon an artist's model? (Dig those ducktails of Cleveland's!) Johnny Townsend is studying a model of a house at close hand.



IN THE DRUG STORE

Studying Thornton Wilder's "Our Town", a junior English class stages the play as the author intended: with all stage setting imaginary. Tommy Miller is the stage manager. DELva Wall, as Emily Webb, and Eddie Cooper (George Gibbs) talk in the drug store.

READING IS FUN

"Reading Is Fun" says the poster on the bulletin board. Mrs. Copeland is teaching a class how to have fun.



THE GIBBS FAMILY

In another scene from "Our Town", Bill Farquhar is George Gibbs; Patty Walker is his mother, Mrs. Gibbs; Carl Wayne Jones is Dr. Gibbs; and Lucia Painter is Rebecca, the daughter of the family.



Sophomores



The sophomore officers, left to right: Orrell, Baxter, Milam, Lerner.

OFFICERS

David Orrell	President
Clifton Baxter	Vice-President
Lou Ann Milam	Secretary
Jerry Lerner	Treasurer

SPONSORS

Peggy Jo Willis, George Drew, L. J. Halter

ROOM MOTHERS

Mesdames Ray Allen, Hinds Clark, G. B. Orrell,
Marvin Parr, G. H. Stambaugh, N. E. Wolfe.



Sophomores

Top row, left to right: James Allen, Patricia Bailey, Clifton Baxter, Martha Brooks.

Second row: Jo Brown, Jackie Cardwell, W. L. Chambers, Larry Clark.

Third row: Doyle Cox, Colleen Dalton, Catherine Davis, Albert Dillard.

Bottom row: Janice Dodson, Herman Duck, Ed English, Jimmy Enlow.



Sophomores



Top row, left to right: Bennie Fenner, Joan Geiser, Elvin Gentry, Mary Lou Godwin.

Second row: Calvin Graham, Charles Griffin, Donald Griffin, Richard Griffith.

Third row: Dorothy Haggerton, James Hamilton, Vivian Hoover, Harlan Howard.

Bottom row: Max James, Elton Wayne Lasseter, Louie Le Beau, Jerry Lerner.





Sophomores

Top row, left to right: Lou Ann Milam, Sanford Mitchell, Pat Morgan, Richard Oldham.

Second row: David Orrell, Weldon Parr, Rita Gayle Price, Shirlene Priddy.

Third row: Jim Pults, Floyedelle Richardson, Melvin Russell, Patsy Ruth Russell.

Bottom row: Carolyn Ryan, Charles Ryan, Hardy Lee Seay, Elaine Sell.



Sophomores



Top row, left to right: Della Sloss, Larry Smith, Dick Stallcup, Frankie Stambaugh.

Second row: Jim Storey, Elene Teague, Monroe Thomas, David Tompkins.

Third row: Tommy Uselton, Johnny Vaughn, Daon Wall, John Welch.

Bottom row: Ramona Wiechman, Mary Wolfe, Clara Wyler, Margaret York.





CLASSES AT WORK



Upper right: What kind of selection is Janice Dodson reading in English II class? Funny? (Note Larry Clark's smile.) Sad? (See Melvin Russell.) Fascinating? (Notice Jimmy Enlow.) Or just plain boring? (Maybe Charles Ryan has a poker face.)

Upper left: Jo Brown models an ensemble which she made in Homemaking. In the background: Floyedelle Richardson, Theresa Reynolds, and Pat Bailey.

In Speech I David Milam is a prancing majorette; Charles Ryan is a bum; and Bud Addington portrays a sophisticated lady.

Norma Leaton, Tommy Long, Mary Bruce, Patsy Lemons, Minnie Kerr, and Audrey Hudson watch a General Science demonstration.

Tag match in the gym: Soapy Gentry, Cueball Kaler, Buster Duck, Weldon Parr, Cleveland Hanks, and friend. (?)





Freshmen

The freshman officers, Waldrip, Pettyjohn, Lee, and Salmon, are going to do their part toward adding trophies to this collection.

OFFICERS

David Waldrip	President
Tommy Pettyjohn	Vice-President
Bill Lee	Secretary
Corky Salmon.....	Treasurer

SPONSORS

Grace Janeway, Ronald Servies

ROOM MOTHERS

Mesdames Ralph Abbott, Charles Burnett, A. A. Hudson,
J. D. McElhannon, W. P. Parker, and Jack Roberts

Freshmen



Wanda Abbott

Winston Addington

Clifford Albin

Don Allen



David Bagley

James Ballinger

Donald Barker

Malcolm Bell



Jo Marie Beverage

Alvin Bingham

Jean Bowerman

Roy Brawner



Mary Bruce

Gayle Burnett

John Wesley Butts

Eddie Cockburn



Ronald Cox

Troy Doyle

Harlene Dyer

Bain Ellis

Freshmen

Bill Embry

Emerson Fowler

Eudeal Green

James Green



Cleveland Hanks

Suzanne Haralson

Bonnie Harrington

Kenneth Harrington



Mary Jane Horner

Jimmy Hudgens

Audrey Hudson

Jerry Don Hudson



Tommy Kaler

Carroll Keck

Minnie Kerr

Mike Kiser



Norma Leaton

Bill Lee

Patricia Sue Lemons

Patsy Lou Lemons



Freshmen



Mary Long

Tommy Long

Harold Marmaduke

Jimmy Martin



Janice May

Billy McElhannon

Bobby McNew

David Milam



John Murphy

Peggy Murray

Sherrie Sue Nelson

Gay Parker



Nolen Partridge

Mary Alice Patterson

Tommy Pettyjohn

~~Martha Pruitt~~



Joe Pullis

Carolyn Reed

Billy Reynolds

Mary Roberts

Freshmen

Nancy Roper



James Salmon



Birt Leana Seay



Joyce Ann Sewell



Robert Lee Simpson



John Barrett Sledge



Doris Smith



Jo Ann Sloss



Donald Taylor



Judy Tompkins



Charles Ulbig



Billy Vicari



Seda Vineyard



David Waldrip



Norvan Wall



James Weaver



Jimmy Welch



Jessie Wilcox



Jerry Woods



Mildred York



Verlon (Vicky) Zahn



SENIORS

Don Hankins

Ronald Pribble

Ellen Davis

Martha Spencer



JUNIORS

Jim Hoover

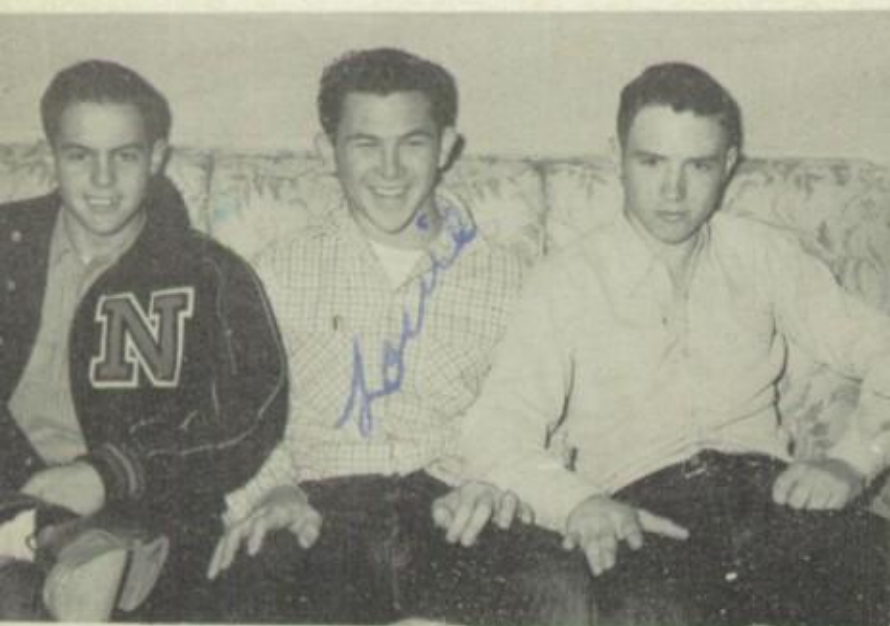
Eddie Cooper

Patty Walker

DElva Wall



Class Favorites: Runners-Up



SOPHOMORES

Daon Wall

Louie Le Beau

Hardy Lee Seay

Mary Wolfe

Lou Ann Milam



FRESHMEN

Tommy Pettyjohn

Corky Salmon

Mary Roberts

Birt Leana Seay

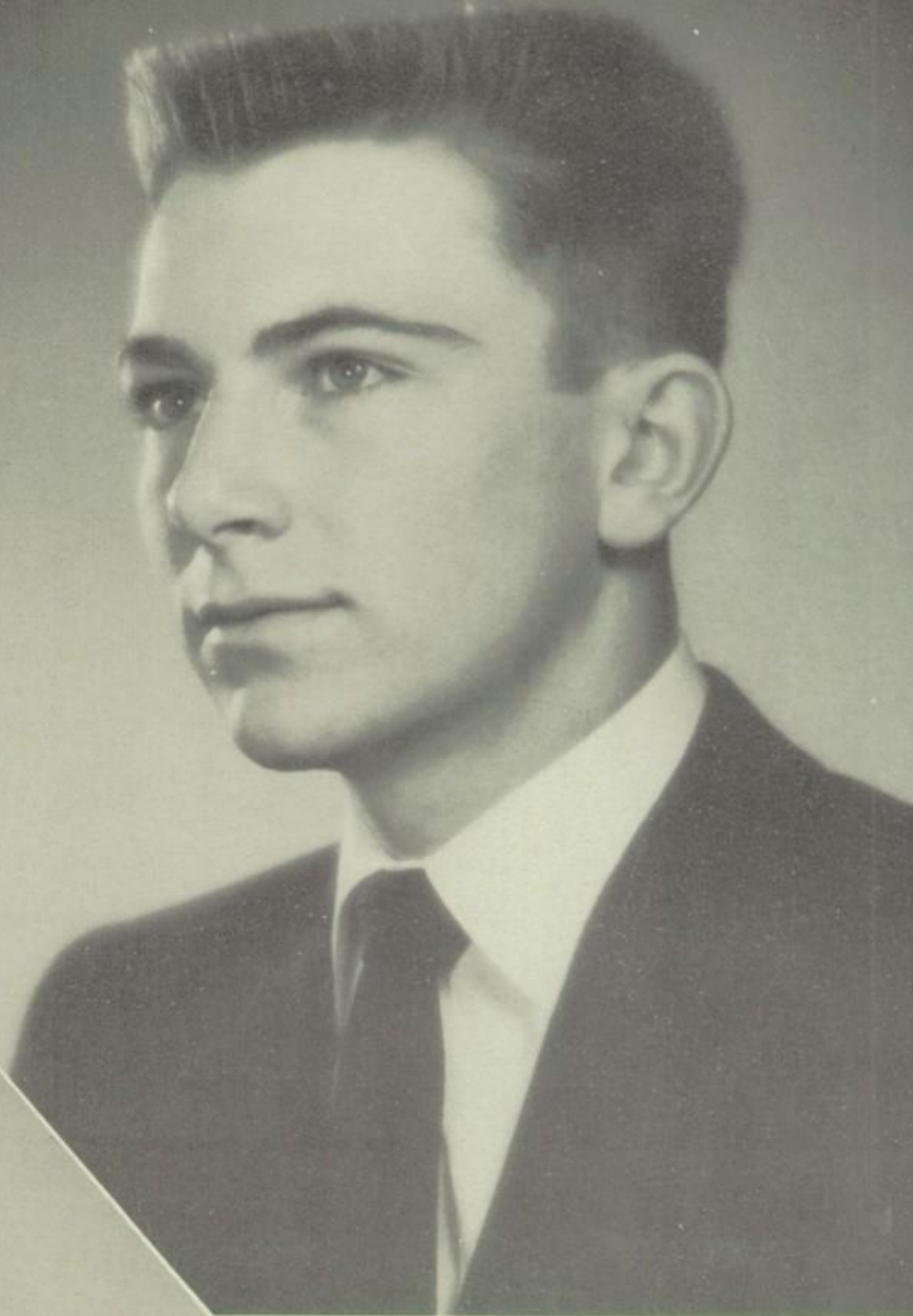
best of luck
for your career
luck. plays
Jimmy



A
AVORITE

Senior Favorites

RUTH JANEWAY



JACK GIST



*The best always,
Ruth*

Junior Favorites



*Best of luck,
Nell*

BOBBY BEASLEY

*Best of everything
in life to a
sweet gal.
Nell*

NELL HOOVER



Sophomore Favorites



*Best wishes,
Clifton*

CLIFTON BAXTER



*a friend always
Carolyn*

CAROLYN RYAN

Freshman

Favorites

*Best of Luck
David*



DAVID WALDRUP

VICKI ZAHN





Football Queen

CAROL ANN LINDSEY



F. H. A. Beau



DAON WALL

F. F. A. Sweetheart



DELVA WALL



To a very sweet and
nice girl... I think you
are just about tops.
Lots of luck and
happiness in all the
years to come.
Love
Delva

Delva Wall

Nominees

F.F.A. SWEETHEART

Birt Leana Seay, Freshman
Gretchen Bell, Senior
Lou Ann Milam, Sophomore

The junior nominee, DELva Wall, was elected chapter sweetheart. (See page 37.)



FOOTBALL QUEEN

DELva Wall
Lou Ann Milam
Ruth Janeway

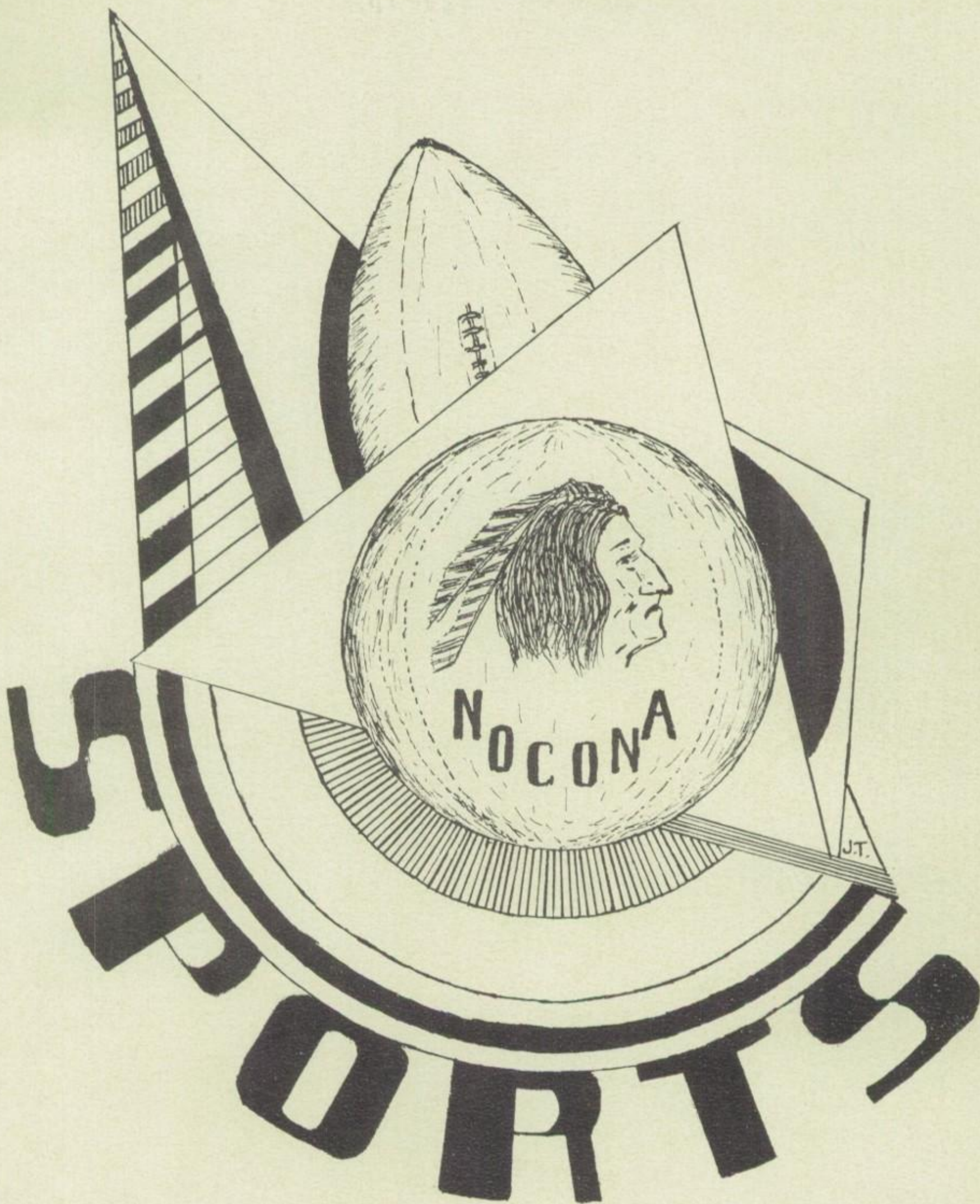
The three girls pictured here, and the football queen, Carol Ann Lindsey, (Page 36), were nominated by the football squad.

F. H. A. BEAU

Tommy Pettyjohn, Freshman
Jack Sewell, Senior
Jim Hoover, Junior

The sophomore nominee, Daon Wall, was elected the F. H. A. Beau. (See Page 37.)







JAKE HALTER
Coach



RONALD SERVIES
Assistant Coach



GROVER PEARSON
Assistant Coach

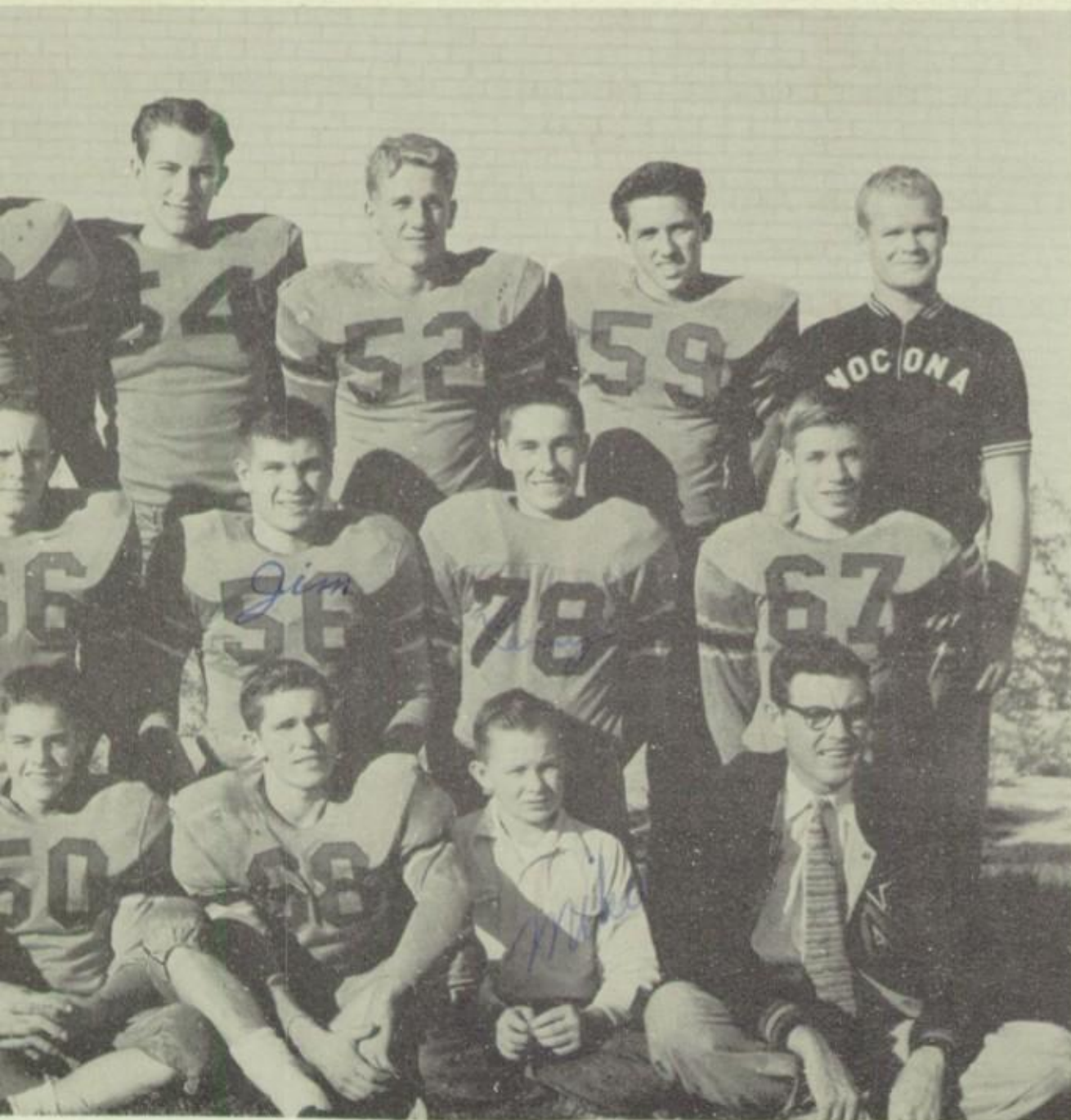


FRONT ROW: Seay, Noel, Waldrip, Wall, Hankins, Kiser (manager), Coach Pearson. SECOND ROW: Myers, Smith, Pults, LeBeau, Salmon, Storey, Dunbar, Stallcup. BACK ROW: Coach Servies, Graham, Beasley, Welch, Newby, Gist, Copeland, Mark, Coach Halter.

The 1953 edition of the Nocona Indians, composed mostly of inexperienced freshmen and sophomores, emerged from the '53 season with a 1-1-8 won-tied-lost record. However, the record does not reflect

THE SCOREBOARD

Nocona	6	Archer City	26
Nocona	14	St. Jo	6
Nocona	7	Handley	34
Nocona	0	Burkburnett	19
Nocona	6	Brewer	6
Nocona	0	Diamond Hill	19
Nocona	7	Decatur	26
Nocona	13	Graham	27
Nocona	7	Jacksboro	27
Nocona	0	Bowie	7

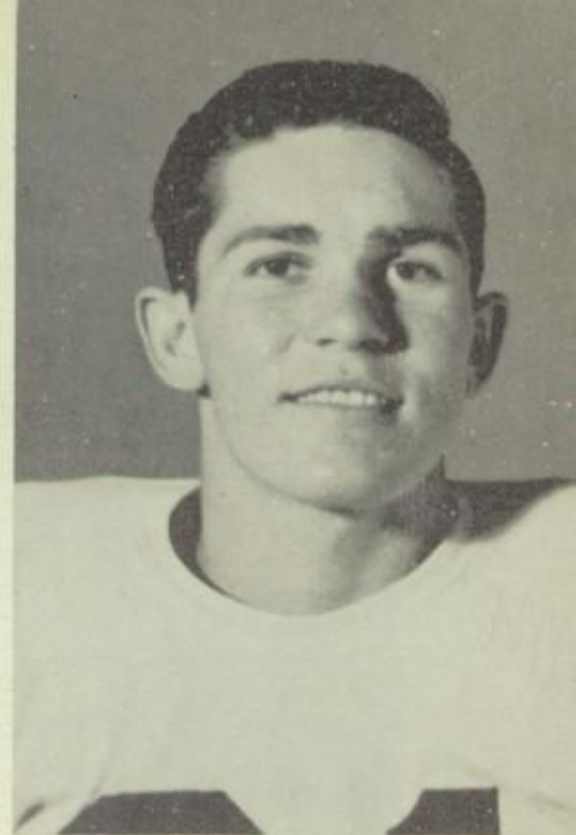


fact that in the majority of their games the injury-riddled Indians
ained and seemingly outfought their opponents. This performance
high hopes for the '54 version of the Indians.

Newby was named end on the all-area second team, and Gist,
eland, Noel, Wall, and Waldrip received honorable mention for
all-district team.

TRI-CAPTAINS

- (Top) DONALD HANKINS - Sr. - 140 - F.B.
Moved from guard to fullback, Don was
really a valuable boy for his blocking,
when he led the plays.
- (Center) JACK GIST - Sr. - 180 - End
A versatile player, Jack was all-district
caliber.
- (Bottom) MIKE NEWBY - Sr. - 185 - End
An outstanding pass grabber, he played
some good defensive ball in the middle of
that line, before McCraw trapped him at
Bowie.





BOB BEASLEY - Jr. - 180 - End

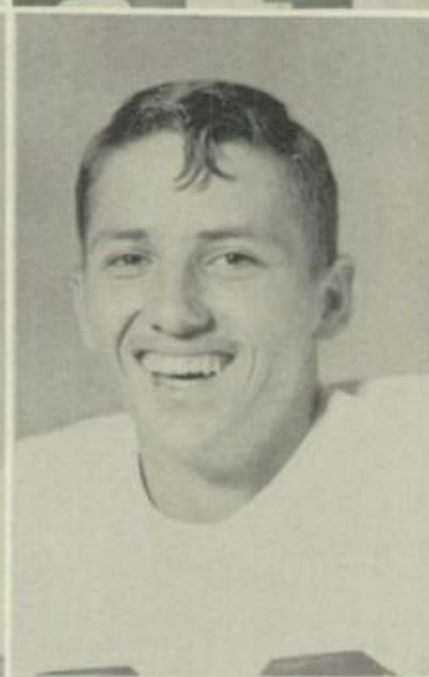
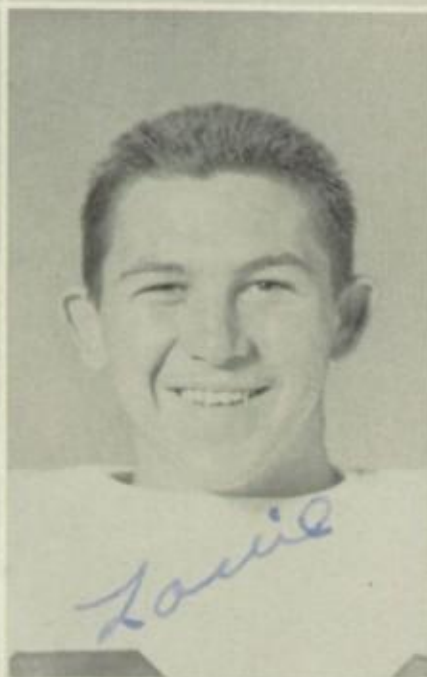
Bob proved to be one of the most versatile boys on the team.

HORACE COPELAND - Sr. - 160 - Center

"Horse" has the reputation of being the hardest-hitting player in the district.

LARRY DUNBAR - Sr. - 150 - End

Larry was another good defensive player. He was known for his "necktie" tackles.



CALVIN GRAHAM - Soph. - 155 - Center

Mo was our player with the most desire to accomplish his duty. We'll never forget the way he dashed out of those huddles.

LOUIE LE BEAU - Soph. - 165 - Guard

A tough customer on defense, he will really be tough when his ears heal up.

TRENNIS MARK - Jr. - 155 - Guard

This was Mooks' first year to play football. He did a fine job.



DICKEY MYERS - Jr. - 150 - Back

No one enjoyed football practice any more than Dickey.

EARL NOEL - Jr. - 155 - Halfback

We will always remember Red for his famous Indian war cry, "Oskewawa!"

JIM PULTS - Soph. - 170 - Tackle

Another example of Indian versatility, Jim does a fine job at fullback, guard, or tackle. One of our best down-field blockers.

Not "double duty" players; just a double exposure.



Football

JAMES SALMON - Freshman - 150 - Center
Corky did some good work when he had to come up from B team and fill in for several crips during the conference games.

HARDY LEE SEAY - Soph. - 150 - Guard
Hardy played a lot of guard this year, and he has two more years to go. Wow!

LARRY SMITH - Soph. - 200 - Tackle
The heaviest boy on the squad, Larry was one of Nocona's best all-around ball players.

DICK STALLCUP - Soph. - 145 - Guard
Dicky took plenty of knocks this year. Fun, though, wasn't it, Dick?

JIM STOREY - Soph. - 170 - Fullback
We call Jim the best defensive end in District 2A-12. Our kick-off specialist.

DAVID WALDRIP - Freshman - 120 - Q-back
We predict that during the next three years David will be considered the most dangerous football player in the district.

DAON WALL - Soph. - 125 - Halfback
Daon co-stars with David as "The biggest little men in N.H.S. football."

QUINTIN WELCH - Sr. - 195 - Tackle
"Tree" was a standout in the Indian defensive forward wall.

MIKE KISER - Freshman - Manager
The most valuable man on the squad!



Three Indians clip the wings of an Eagle from Diamond Hill.

Quit hurdling, Hoss; this is football.



Basketball



Standing, left to right: Quintin Welch, Bob Beasley, John Townsend, Jack Gist, Captain; Eddie Cooper, Coach Servies.

Kneeling: Mike Kiser, Manager; Clifton Baxter, Earl Noel, Daon Wall, Ronald Pribble, Larry Dunbar.

That the 1954 Indian basketball team, with a 80.7 percentage of wins (25-6), was one of the best 2-A teams in the state might not be apparent when one states that Coach Servies' boys were runners-up in District 2-A 12; but they were outclassed in district play only by the four-times state champion, Bowie.

Their performance in play outside the district bears out the claim above. In the Weatherford tournament, which they entered only two weeks after the beginning of basketball training, they were defeated in the semi-finals by Springtown, later a district winner. The Indians won consolation at Childress, having lost their opening game to Wichita Falls, tournament winner, a team which advanced to the state meet in the 4-A class. They won the Quanah tournament.

Individual honors went to Jack Gist, all-tournament team at Weatherford; all-tournament at Childress; and all-tournament at Quanah. He was named the most valuable player at Childress. Mike Newby was chosen on the all-tournament team at Childress and all-tournament second team at Quanah. Eddie Cooper was all-tournament at Quanah.



Pribble, Cooper, Townsend, and Beasley are eager for Gist's tip.

Cooper wiggles in for another basket.

THE 1953-1954 RECORD

Nov. 21	Nocona	61	Forestburg	25
Nov. 24	Nocona	89	Callisburg	30
Nov. 30	Nocona	62	Northside	43
Dec. 4	Nocona	55	Burkburnett	41
Dec. 5	Nocona	69	Northside	45
Dec. 8	Nocona	74	Henrietta	32

WEATHERFORD TOURNAMENT

Dec. 10	Nocona	63	Weatherford	40
Dec. 12	Nocona	44	Springtown	52

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Dec. 15	Nocona	48	Burkburnett	33
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CHILDRESS TOURNAMENT

Dec. 18	Nocona	55	Wichita Falls	65
Dec. 18	Nocona	47	Vernon	38
Dec. 19	Nocona	78	Quanah	58

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Dec. 22	Nocona	42	Slidell	40
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QUANAH TOURNAMENT

Jan. 8	Nocona	64	Antelope	35
Jan. 9	Nocona	64	Petrolia	47
Jan. 9	Nocona	66	Quanah	46

Jan. 12	Nocona	48	Bowie	81
Jan. 15	Nocona	40	Quanah	39
Jan. 16	Nocona	69	Prairie Valley	44
Jan. 19	Nocona	44	Graham	54
Jan. 26	Nocona	63	Decatur	57
Jan. 29	Nocona	59	Jacksboro	48
Jan. 30	Nocona	56	Quanah	51
Feb. 2	Nocona	41	Bowie	75
Feb. 5	Nocona	54	Olney	42
Feb. 6	Nocona	59	Whitesboro	42
Feb. 9	Nocona	59	Graham	49
Feb. 12	Nocona	60	Decatur	52
Feb. 13	Nocona	58	Olney	40
Feb. 16	Nocona	52	Jacksboro	62
Feb. 19	Nocona	74	Prairie Valley	31
Totals		1,817		1,437

High-point men for the Indians were Gist with 532, and Cooper with 439 for the season.

Jack spins for another shot.

In case Cooper's shot misses, Gist and Welch have their opponents screened out for the rebound.

Jack and Quintin are too much under the basket for P.V. (48 points for the two)





1. Baxter, Usleton, and Hoover at a tense moment in a B game.
2. Townsend and Pribble are coming in fast, in case Cooper misses.
3. Gist and Dunbar await a possible rebound in the Jacksboro game here.
4. Townsend hooks one in for the Indians at Bowie. Beasley is ready in case it is not good.
5. How did they get Tucker that far away from the basket? Pribble, Welch, and Townsend are handling their assignments.



Basketball "B" Squad



Standing: Jake Halter, Coach; Tommy Usleton, Jimmy Hoover, Trennis Mark, Jim Embry.
Kneeling: Tommy Pettyjohn, Bill Embry, John Barrett Sledge, James Weaver.

The B squad, made up of juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, has changed in personnel during the season, as squad members advanced to the A ranks to replace injured or ineligible players. The B team won 14 games and lost 7 during the season.

Six boys played in B games scored over a hundred points each. They were: Tommy Usleton, 165; Daon Wall, 139; Jim Hoover, 137; Clifton Baxter, 123; Earl Noel and Jim Embry, 105 each.

GAMES PLAYED

Nocona	34	Forestburg	14	Nocona	47	Decatur	23
Nocona	36	Callisburg	23	Nocona	36	Jacksboro	29
Nocona	39	Northside	29	Nocona	56	Quanah	50
Nocona	48	Burkburnett	39	Nocona	54	Bowie	56
Nocona	35	Northside	37	Nocona	59	Olney	30
Nocona	47	Henrietta	12	Nocona	71	Whitesboro	50
Nocona	44	Burkburnett	39	Nocona	34	Graham	35
Nocona	40	Slidell	38	Nocona	35	Decatur	59
Nocona	53	Bowie	57	Nocona	43	Olney	40
Nocona	42	Quanah	37	Nocona	45	Jacksboro	46
Nocona	56	Graham	58		954		801

Basketball



Kneeling: Bennie Fenner, Lou Ann Milam, Patty Walker, Lucia Painter.

Standing: Pat Morgan, Carolyn Ryan, Sue Scott, Barbara Reynolds (Captain), Pat Bailey, Carolyn Reed.

With graduation and matrimony leaving only one member of the 1953 regional championship team, the Nocona coach faced the task of building a team from a squad of inexperienced juniors and sophomores. The girls were coached during the first part of the year by Mrs. Zana Chapman, and after her resignation by Mrs. Kay McGaughy. With their valuable experience gained this season, the girls should develop another superior team next year.

THE 1953-1954 RECORD

Nocona	8	Henrietta	26	Nocona	19	Decatur	54
Nocona	29	Bryson	44	Nocona	28	Olney	45
Nocona	28	Olney	49	Nocona	15	Prairie Valley	32
WEATHERFORD TOURNAMENT				Nocona	9	Bowie	61
Nocona	30	Paradise	36	Nocona	21	Burkburnett	43
Nocona	22	Brewer	33	Nocona	33	Decatur	76
.....				Nocona	24	Jacksboro	54
Nocona	18	Prairie Valley	29	Nocona	24	Byers	49
Nocona	39	Saint Jo	26	Nocona	21	Bowie	45
BURKBURNETT TOURNAMENT				Nocona	28	Prairie Valley	40
Nocona	24	Holliday	27	Nocona	34	Saint Jo	36
Nocona	28	Byers	49				



Captain Barbara Reynolds practices her hook shot.



Lights! Action! Camera! Double exposure!

Jean Bowerman, B team captain, racks up two points against Bowie.

Basketball

Pat Bailey guarding Lou Ann Milam in a daily workout.



Gretchen Bell tries for a rebound in a conference game.



Basketball "B" Squad



Kneeling, left to right: Mary Alice Patterson, Vicki Zahn, Gayle Burnett, Gretchen Bell, Wanda Abbott, Seda Vineyard, Manager.

Standing: Jean Bowerman, Captain; Clara Wyler, Shirley Pingenot, Mary Lou Godwin, Mary Roberts.

Since more than half of the B squad are freshmen, their creditable showing this season gives promise of fine teams for the next three years.

GAMES PLAYED

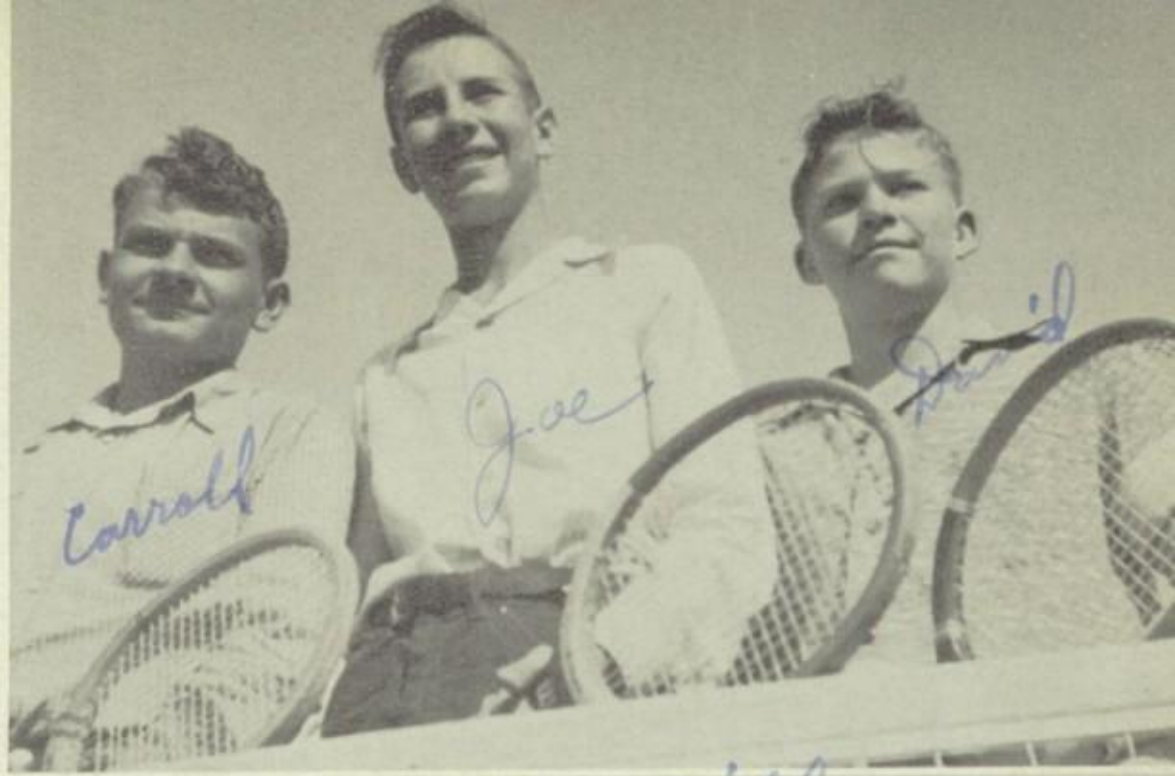
Nocona	6	Henrietta	14
Nocona	14	Bryson	21
Nocona	18	Olney	16
Nocona	26	Saint Jo	3
Nocona	13	Decatur	20
Nocona	28	Olney	27
Nocona	22	Bowie	30
Nocona	13	Burkburnett	23
Nocona	10	Decatur	43
Nocona	23	Jacksboro	26
Nocona	25	Byers	12
Nocona	18	Bowie	24
Nocona	20	Saint Jo	28

Tennis

Pending the construction of tennis courts at our new building, NHS netsters play after school hours at the junior high school, or on privately-owned courts. In spite of this practice handicap, tennis enthusiasts were scheduled to compete in the district meet, for which eliminations were not complete when this annual was finished.

Entrants in the junior high singles were (upper right) Carroll Keck; Joe Pullis, last year a first-place winner in the district meet, junior high singles division; and David Milam.

Billy Reynolds, Clifford Albin, Bill Embry, and Eddie Don Cockburn were competing in the junior high doubles.



Audrey Hudson entered junior high girls' singles, and Carol Ann Lindsey, senior girls' singles division. Earl Price Fitts, Jim Hoover, Jim Storey, and Eddie Wayne Cooper are contestants in the senior boys' group.

Track



Left:

Front row: George Admire, Tommy Miller, Trennis Mark.

Back row: Coach Grover Pearson, Jim Pults, Mike Newby.

Below

Mike Newby

120-yard high hurdles

180-yard low hurdles

The track team at the opening of the season included two veterans and three newcomers to the cinder path.

At the close of track season in 1953 Mike Newby, hurdler, held the district record (15.0) in the 120-yard high hurdles; the district record in the 180-yard low hurdles (20.9); the regional record (15.0) in the 120; and a tie for regional record in the 180 (20.0). He also had the Possum Kingdom Relays record in high hurdles (15.5). At the state meet he placed fourth in high and sixth in low hurdles in Class A.

Tommy Miller, a transfer from Alvin, Texas, ranked fourth in his district last year in the mile run.

Admire and Miller on their mark for the mile run.



Right:

Mark

Low hurdles

Quarter Miler.



Golf



Front row, left to right: Joe Pullis, Mike Kiser, and Don Hankins.
Back row: Earl Price Fitts, Monte Walker, Bill Roberts, Buster Rolls, Jack Gist, Eddie Hollars.

Three of the group above, Gist, Rolls, and Roberts, won fifth place in the state meet as freshmen in 1951; fourth place in the state meet as sophomores in 1952, with Hollars added to the team; and advanced to the regional meet last year with the same foursome.

Eliminations for district play for 1954 were not determined at the time this yearbook went to the publisher.

On March 8 eight of the nine pictured above won five out of eight matches against Wichita Falls High School on the Weeks Park course at Wichita Falls. The golfers were scheduled to enter the Southwestern Recreational Meet at Fort Worth March 20; and for the second consecutive year, to take part in the A and M Invitational Tournament at College Station.

Six of Coach Halter's golfers, Gist, Roberts, Rolls, Hollars, Hankins, and Walker, are seniors this year.

Baseball

District Champs

(Earl Noel (not pictured))



Standing: Jim Storey, Larry Dunbar, Bob Beasley, Eddie Cooper, Clifton Baxter, Ronald Pribble.
First row: David Waldrip, James Weaver, Earl Noel, Tommy Pettyjohn, Daon Wall.

1954 2A-12 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

April	13	Nocona	-	Jacksboro	-	at Jacksboro
April	15	Nocona	-	Bowie	-	Here
April	20	Nocona	-	Decatur	-	at Decatur
April	23	Nocona	-	Jacksboro	-	Here
April	30	Nocona	-	Bowie	-	at Bowie
May	4	Nocona	-	Decatur	-	Here

The four teams in the schedule above represent the north half of District 2A-12. The district championship was determined by a play-off with the winner of the south half.

ORGANIZATIONS





C. W. Chandler
C. W. Chandler
PRESIDENT

Student Council

First row, standing left to right: C. W. Chandler, Ruth Janeway, Carol Ann Lindsey, Don Hankins, Patty Walker.

Second row: Martha Spencer, Lucia Painter, Linda Admire, Pat Reed, Lou Ann Milam, Wanda Abbott, Miss Dunaway, Sponsor.

Third row: Jack Gist, Elvin Gentry, Dicky Stallcup, Mike Kiser, John Barrett Sledge.

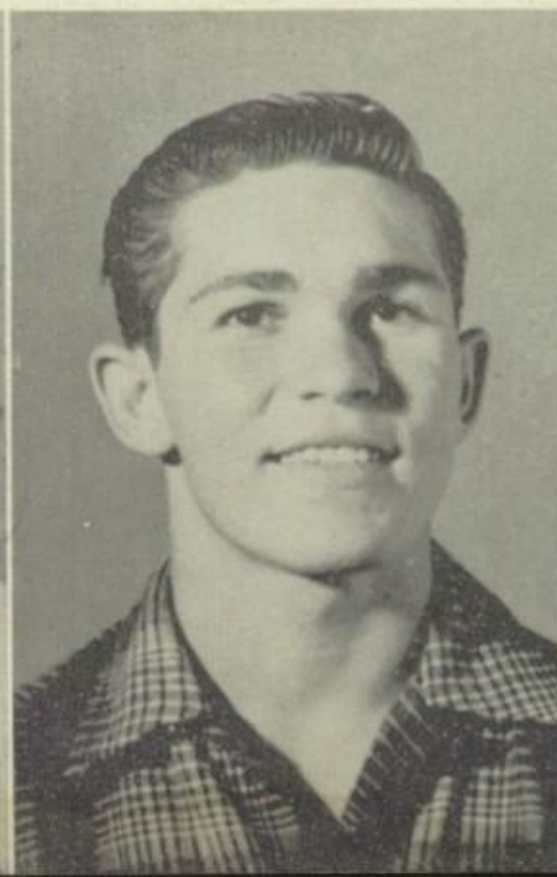
The Student Council includes five general officers elected by the entire student body, and one representative from each home room. The N.H.S. Council is a member of the National Association of Student Councils and the Texas Association of Student Councils.

Ruth Janeway
VICE-PRESIDENT

Carol Ann Lindsey
SECRETARY

Donald Hankins
TREASURER

Patty Walker
PARLIAMENTARIAN





CHEERLEADERS, left to right, are as follows: Nell Hoover, Sue Ellen Williamson, Ellen Davis, Head Cheerleader; Mary Jane Horner, and Carolyn Ryan.

Pep Squad

Front row, left to right: Nell Hoover, Sue Williamson, Ellen Davis, Mary Jane Horner, Carolyn Ryan.

Second row: Vivian Hoover, Jessie Wilcox, Colleen Dalton, Mary Long, Margaret York, Mary Bruce, Mildred York, Della Sloss, Audrey Hudson.

Third row: Floyedelle Richardson, Doris Underwood, Joyce Sewell, Gayle Keck, Martha Pruitt, Judy Tompkins, Doris Smith, Shirley Laird, Retha Duncan, Pat Reed, Mary Laird.

Back row: Allie Patton, Sue Sewell, Dolores Richardson, Gloria LeBeau, Carol Ann Coleman, Tommy Long, Sherrie Sue Nelson, Rita Gayle Price, Peggy Murray, Joanne Sloss, Nancy Roper.



League

SPELLING

Of the four spellers pictured here, Sue Ann Stouder, Gretchen Bell, Janice Patterson, and Elaine Sell, two represented N.H.S. at the district meet at Bowie, April 9.

ONE-ACT-PLAY

"Pink and Patches", the story of a mountain girl who longs for a pink dress, included in its cast Bud Addington, Peggy Smith, Gretchen Bell, and Martha Spencer.

TYPING

Two typists were selected from the three shown here. They are: Janice Patterson, David Tompkins, and Eddie Hollars.

BAND SOLOISTS

Janice May, Suzanne Haralson, Elaine Sell, David Milam, and (back row) Richard Griffith, Jackie Cardwell, Jimmy Tompkins, Janice Dodson, and Joe Pullis (not pictured).

READY WRITING

Ruth Janeway and Jackie Cardwell.



Contests

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

C. W. Chandler, Carol Ann Lindsey, and Lucia Painter.

NUMBER SENSE

Front row: Ruth Janeway, Tommy Miller, and Janice Dodson.

Back row: Earl Price Fitts, C. W. Chandler, Jack Gist, and Mike Newby.

DEBATE

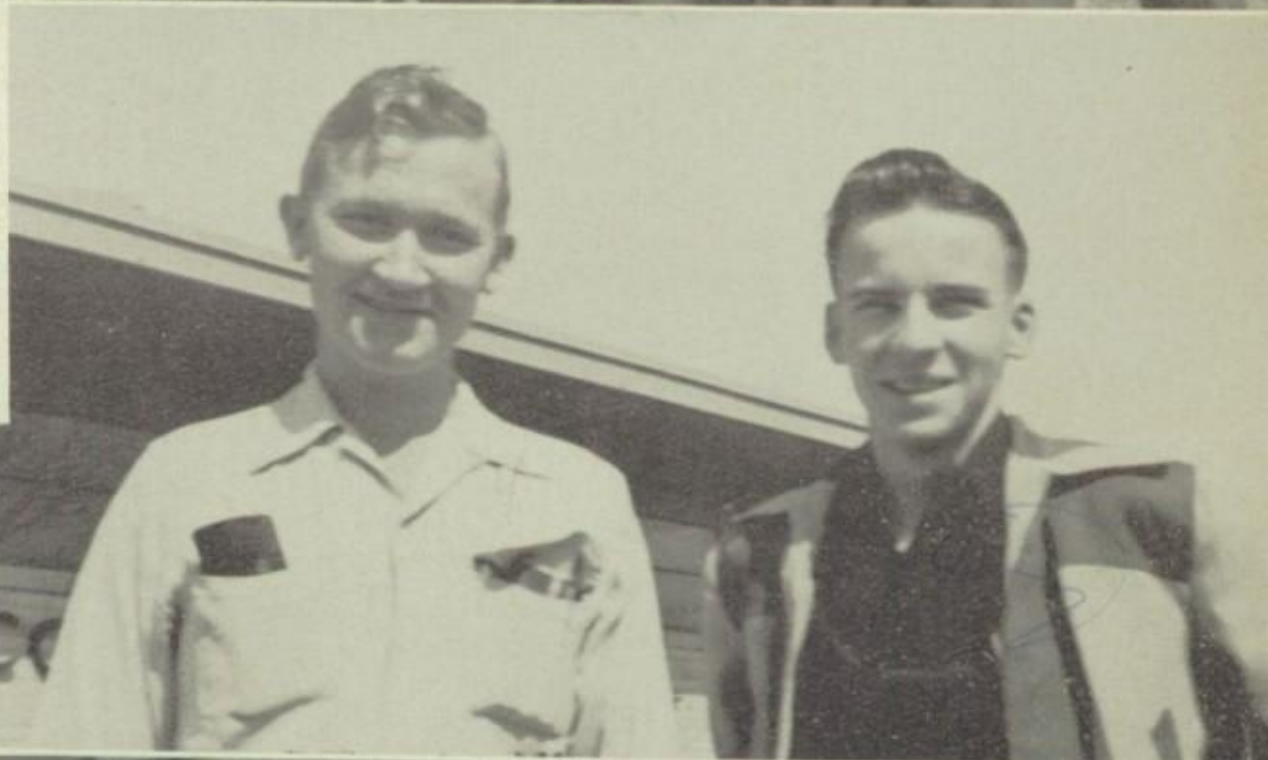
C. W. Chandler and Jimmy Tompkins will debate the question, Resolved: That the president of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people.

SHORTHAND

Barbara Priddy, Linda Admire, Retha Duncan.

DECLAMATION

Pat Reed





Front row: Jack Sewell, C. W. Chandler, W. L. Chambers, Elvin Gentry, Eddie Ulbig, Louie LeBeau, Hardy Lee Seay, Tommy Uselton, Clifton Baxter.

Second row: Charles Ulbig, Jimmy Hudgens, Roy Brawner, Donald Taylor, Albert Dillard, Daon Wall, Sandy Mitchell, Bill Lee, Lewis Hillard, Jimmy Welch, Paul Everitt, Jimmy Tompkins, E. C. McMurray, Advisor.

Third row: Larry Clark, James Ballinger, Max James, Jimmy Martin, Roscoe Winter, Herman Duck, Jim Pults, Calvin Graham, Charles Lasseter, James Hamilton, Herman Penaluna, Bill Farquhar, Malcolm Bell, Robert Simpson, Ronald Cox.



OFFICERS

Jack Sewell.....	President
C. W. Chandler	Vice-President
W. L. Chambers.....	Secretary
Elvin Gentry	Treasurer
Eddie Ulbig.....	Reporter
Louie LeBeau	Sentinel
Hardy Lee Seay	Parliamentarian
Tommy Usleton	Historian
Clifton Baxter	Song Leader

The V.A. I class loading a calf into the stock trailer furnished the Nocona F.F.A. chapter by the Peoples National Bank.

Daon Wall and Sandy Mitchell of V.A. II loading lunchroom scraps for the chapter-owned hogs into the half-ton pickup provided by the Nocona school board and the Nocona Truck and Tractor Company.



F. F. A.

1. Max James and one of the two registered Duroc gilts sponsored by the Nocona Lions Club.
2. V.A. I class learning the use of the farm level.
3. Larry Clark with one of his registered Angus heifers.
4. V.A. I class members prune fruit trees.
5. Eddie and Charles Ulbig with their broiler production project.
6. Malcolm Bell's project is rabbit production.
7. Jimmy Hudgens and his prize pure-bred Angus heifer.
8. Donald Taylor and his pure-bred Hereford heifer.
9. Study of grass identification in V.A. II.



Future Homemakers of America



OFFICERS

Standing:

Betty Wall, President
 Carol Coleman, Vice-President
 DElva Wall, Program Chairman
 Carol Ann Lindsey, Reporter
 Tommy Long, Treasurer
 Donna Sutton, Historian
 Peggy Smith,
 Virginia Randolph,
 Mary Lou Godwin,
 Gay Parker, Song Leaders

Seated:

Lou Ann Milam, Secretary
 Dolores Richardson, Pianist.

CLUB MEMBERS

Wanda Abbott
 Linda Admire
 Pat Bailey
 Jo Marie Beverage
 Jean Bowerman
 Jo Brown
 Mary Bruce
 Gayle Burnett
 Jackie Cardwell
 Jane Carminati
 Carol Ann Coleman
 Colleen Dalton
 Janice Dodson
 Maxine Estes
 Bennie Fenner
 Joan Geiser
 Mary Lou Godwin
 Dorothy Haggerton
 Nell Hoover
 Vivian Hoover
 Mary Jane Horner
 Minnie Kerr
 Norma Leaton
 Gloria Le Beau
 Patsy Lemons
 Sue Lemons
 Carol Ann Lindsey
 Mary Long
 Tommy Long
 Lou Ann Milam

Virginia Molsbee
 Pat Morgan
 Peggy Murray
 Sherrie Sue Nelson
 Allie B. Patton
 Mary Alice Patterson
 Gay Parker
 Rita Price
 Shirlene Priddy
 Martha Pruitt
 Virginia Randolph
 Carolyn Reed
 Barbara Reynolds
 Theresa Reynolds
 Dolores Richardson
 Floydelle Richardson
 Mary Roberts
 Pat Russell
 Carolyn Ryan
 Barbara Sappington
 Sue Scott
 Birt Leana Seay
 Elaine Sell
 Joyce Sewell
 Sara Sewell
 Sue Sewell
 Doris Smith
 Peggy Smith
 Martha Spencer
 Frankie Stambaugh

Sue Ann Stouder
 Donna Sutton
 Elene Teague
 Judy Tompkins
 Seda Vineyard
 Betty Wall
 DElva Wall
 Ramona Wiechman
 Sue Ellen Williamson
 Mary Wolfe
 Clara Wyler
 Margaret York
 Mildred York
 Vicki Zahn
 Mrs. Randolph, Sponsor





1. Club mothers Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mrs. W. P. Parker help Theresa Reynolds and Virginia Molsbee make punch.



2. Peggy Smith, DElva Wall, Lou Ann Milam and Dolores Richardson are hunting under the Christmas tree, while Gay Parker, Mary Lou Godwin, Virginia Randolph, and Betty Wall register approval of the packages they have already received.



3. Their expressions suggest that Mary Long, Virginia Randolph, DElva Wall, Donna Sutton, Sara Sewell, Tommy Long, Betty Wall, Rita Price and Norma Leaton are in line going towards that punch bowl, not away from it.



4. Breakfast time for Mary Alice Patterson, Sue Lemons, Jean Bowerman, and Vicki Zahn.

5. Sherrie Sue Nelson, Jessie Wilcox, Sue Ann Stouder, Mary Jane Horner, Joyce Sewell, and Wanda Abbott have prepared the luncheon which they are enjoying.



6. Homemaking is not all parties and eating. Work such as Birt Seay, Minnie Kerr, Joyce Sewell, Wanda Abbott, and Gay Parker are doing, had to precede the style show that the Homemaking girls staged.

7. Tommy Long serves Dorothy Haggerton, with Seda Vineyard, Mary Bruce, Gayle Burnett, and Mary Roberts next in line.



Future Teachers of America

OFFICERS

James Hamilton	President
David Waldrip	Vice-President
Mary Wolfe	Secretary
Carl Grant	Parliamentarian
Corky Salmon.....	Treasurer

The FTA movement is carried on as a cooperative project by the National Education Association and its affiliated state and local associations.

The FTA works in both high schools and colleges. FTA groups in high schools are prevocational and exploratory clubs, which seek to train young people through practice for professional and civic leadership.

Gloria LeBeau, Mary Wolfe, Trennis Mark, and Miss Willis, sponsor; attended the state FTA convention at Denton February 20.



Front row, left to right: Gloria LeBeau, Virginia Molsbee, Margaret York, Pat Russell, Frankie Stambaugh, Floydelle Richardson, Jackie Cardwell.
 Second row: Ed English, Don Barker, Bain Ellis, Corky Salmon, Cutter Hamilton, David Waldrip, Trennis Mark, Tommy Pettyjohn, Carl Wayne Jones.
 Back row: Rita Price, Peggy Murray, Maxine Estes, Ellen Davis, Vivian Hoover, Jo Brown, Mary Wolfe, Louie LeBeau, Robert Simpson, Miss Willis, Sponsor.

Library Club



SEATED, left to right: Sara Sewell, Paula Green. STANDING: Joan Geiser, Doris Underwood, Jane Carminati, Gayle Keck, Allie B. Patton, Retha Duncan, Mrs. Mitchell, Sponsor; Shirley Laird, Barbara Priddy, Ruby Kerr, Mary Laird.

OFFICERS

Sara Sewell	President
Gayle Keck.....	Vice-President
Jane Carminati	Second Vice-President
Retha Duncan	Secretary
Doris Underwood.....	Cor. Secretary
Shirley Laird	Treasurer
Barbara Priddy	Reporter

The members of the Library Club render a constant service to the student body, for they assist their sponsor, Mrs. Mitchell, in the library. They learn to read shelves, check books in and out, file, and make catalogue cards. They also help keep the library an attractive place by caring for the ivy, bringing cut flowers, and, as at Christmas time, decorating for special occasions.

For Homecoming Game each year the club members sell mums, and with the profits from this enterprise, buy books for the library and have social affairs. A Christmas party and a dinner honoring the seniors in the club were outstanding events on the club calendar.

The club presented Mrs. Loyd Burchfield of St. Jo in a review of PAPA WAS A PREACHER in assembly January 29, 1954.

Lettermen's Club



FIRST ROW, left to right: Jack Gist, Don Hankins, Mike Newby, Horace Copeland, Red Noel, Eddie Cooper. MIDDLE ROW: Jake Halter, Sponsor; Albert Dillard, Hardy Lee Seay, Sandy Mitchell, Jim Embry, Daon Wall, Ronald Pribble. TOP ROW: Bobby Beasley, Calvin Graham, Earl Fitts, Buster Rolls, John Townsend, Jim Storey, Jim Pults, Quintin Welch. NOT PICTURED: Larry Dunbar.

OFFICERS

Jack GistPresident
 Don Hankins.....Vice-President
 Mike Newby.....Secretary
 Horace Copeland, Earl Noel, Eddie CooperSgt-at-Arms

Four-letter members of the Lettermen's Club are three seniors: Gist (football, basketball, golf, tennis); Hankins (football, golf, tennis, track); Newby (football, basketball, baseball, track).

Three-letter members are Copeland (football, baseball, track); Noel (football, basketball, baseball); Cooper (basketball, baseball, tennis); Rolls (football, golf, tennis); Beasley (football, basketball, baseball).

Two-letter members are Pribble (basketball, baseball); Townsend (football, basketball); Storey (football, baseball); Welch (football, basketball); Fitts (golf, tennis); Dunbar (football, baseball).

Seay, Mitchell, Wall, Graham, and Pults, all sophomores, have lettered in football.

Indianettes Club

OFFICERS

Lou Ann Milam.....	President
Sue Scott.....	Vice-President
Bennie Fenner	Secretary
Barbara Reynolds	Treasurer
Gretchen Bell, Mary Lou Godwin, Donna Sutton.....	Historians
Martha Brooks	Sergeant-at-Arms
Carolyn Ryan	Reporter

A new club in N.H.S., the Indianettes are girls who are interested in participating in organized sports. Three of the girls lettered in basketball during the 1953 season, and others earned their letters this year.

The club has made a scrap book of press reports about their activities this year.

TOP ROW, left to right: Carolyn Reed, Shirley Pingnot, Pat Bailey, Pat Morgan, Clara Wyler.
MIDDLE ROW: Mary Godwin, Martha Brooks, Sue Ellen Williamson, Gretchen Bell, Donna Sutton.
BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Chapman, Sponsor; Sue Scott, Barbara Sappington, Bennie Fenner, Barbara Reynolds, Carolyn Ryan.



Choral Club

Providing the opportunity to become acquainted with choral music of all types, the Choral Club attracted to its membership students who truly love to sing. Under the direction of Mr. Drew, who is also accompanist, the club members have enjoyed sacred, secular, and popular music.

The club gave a well-received Christmas concert for the student body and many visitors, and an Easter program also.

Soloists who have represented the group in school and community music are Virginia Randolph, Judy Tompkins, Gay Parker, Jimmy Tompkins, and Don Griffin.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Mary Horner, Judy Tompkins, Nell Hoover, Marilyn Spencer, Janice Patterson, Catherine Davis. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Haggerton, Doris Smith, Mary Bruce, Mary Long, Martha Pruitt, Virginia Randolph, Gay Parker. THIRD ROW: Audrey Hudson, Birt Seay, Don Griffin, Eddie Cockburn, Bill Embry, Suzanne Haralson, Janice May, Ramona Wiechman, Elaine Sell, Elene Teague. BACK ROW: Janice Dodson, Dolores Richardson, Tommy Miller, Richard Griffith, Jimmy Tompkins, David Milam, Jimmy Enlow, Betty Wall, Sue Sewell, Harlene Dyer.

OFFICERS

Jimmy Tompkins	President
Audrey Hudson	Vice-President
Carol Ann Coleman	Secretary-Treasurer
Don Griffin	Activities Chairman
George Drew	Sponsor

Science Club

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

President.....Nolen Partridge
 Vice-President..... John Welch
 Secretary.....Clifford Albin
 Treasurer..... Charles Griffin
 Reporters.....Don Allen, Monroe Thomas
 Program Chairman..... Joe Pullis
 Social Chairman.....James Allen

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

President.....Joe Pullis
 Vice-President..... John Welch
 Secretary.....James Weaver
 Treasurer..... Charles Griffin
 Reporter..... Richard Oldham
 Program Chairman..... James Allen
 Social Chairman..... Nolan Partridge



FIRST ROW, seated left to right: Nolan Partridge, John Welch, Sonny Albin, Charles Griffin, Don Allen, Joe Pullis, James Allen. MIDDLE ROW: Troy Doyle, James Green, Richard Oldham, Bobby McNew, Harlan Howard, Carroll Keck, Jerry Don Hudson, David Bagley, Billy Reynolds, John Murphy, Kenneth Harrington. TOP ROW: Melvin Russell, Butch Butts, Monroe Thomas, James Weaver, Norvan Wall, Eudeal Green, Gerald Glass, Harold Marmaduke, Jimmy Welch, Mrs. Drew, Sponsor.

Science is a masculin field, if we judge from the membership of the Science Club.

The programs are presented weekly by two members. They may be in the form of an experiment or as reports on current events in the scientific world.

The club broke over and invited girls to their Christmas party and spring hayride.

NOCONA HIGH SCHOOL

Arrowhead

Ellen Davis
EDITOR

Patty Walker
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Choral Club

The Choral club met last Thursday in the auditorium. They went over some of the selections that are being arranged. The selections are, the Fred Waring arrangement of "The Woodchuck Song" and also "The Halls of Ivy." The accompanist for the group is the sponsor, Mr. Drew.

Student Council

In Student Council meeting November 5 Jack Gist was selected from the council to introduce the visiting speaker Wednesday.

The program committee reported on programs planned until the Christmas holidays.

The council decided to write to near-by schools for ideas to help in the re-writing of the school constitution.

FHA News

The Future Homemakers of America met Monday morning in the auditorium. After a short business meeting, we had a talent show. Delores Richardson played several numbers on the piano. Judy Tompkins sang "Embraceable You" Dorothy Nell Haggerton told about the half-time performance at the Baylor-TCU game.

Annual Staff Goes To Clinic

staffs Friday at TCU in Ft. Worth. The clinic was sponsored by the Useco company, publishers of our annual.

Many colleges and high schools from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas were represented. Students and faculty sponsors met together at 11 am. for a general assembly. At one o'clock the staff members attended different classes concerning the annual, such as discussions about themes, cover choice, layouts, financial problems, and photography.

NHS representatives were Peggy Smith, editor, and Sue Ann Stouder, assistant editor; Bill Roberts, manager, and Monte Walker, assistant business manager; Lucia Painter, and Pat Reed, staff members; Mrs. Janeway, sponsor.

Staff members feel that they spent a very profitable day, and they are working to have in 1954 an annual that each student can be proud of.

Pep Rallies

In the downtown pep rally last Thursday night, Bob Bennett, secretary of the board of education, was the speaker.

In the pep rally in the high school auditorium Friday morning, the Reverend George Park of the

STRAY ARROWS

Lucia Painter, Shirley and Virginia Molesbee and they helped vote for FFA. We can't figure out whether they cast proxy votes, or whether they disguised themselves in and big straw hats. Maybe they don't know the difference between the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers.

School pictures came today, so there has been

Football Team Entertain

Members of the football team, the coaches, and their wives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. for a steak dinner on the lawn Thursday evening. Mrs. Bobby Storey assisted in entertaining.

Thick steaks broiled by Bob Storey, with all trimmings, were enjoyed by Jack Don Hankins, Mike Newace Copeland, Quintin We

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SEATED, left to right: Ellen Davis, Patty Walker.
STANDING: Larry Phipps, Shirley Pingnot, Jim Embry, Carl Wayne Jones, Lucia Painter, Catherine Davis, Janice Patterson, Don Allen.



SEATED, left to right: Monte Walker, Sue Ann Stouder, Peggy Smith, Bill Roberts. STANDING: Eddie Hollars, Photographer; Pat Reed, Lucia Painter, Jimmy Tompkins, Artist.

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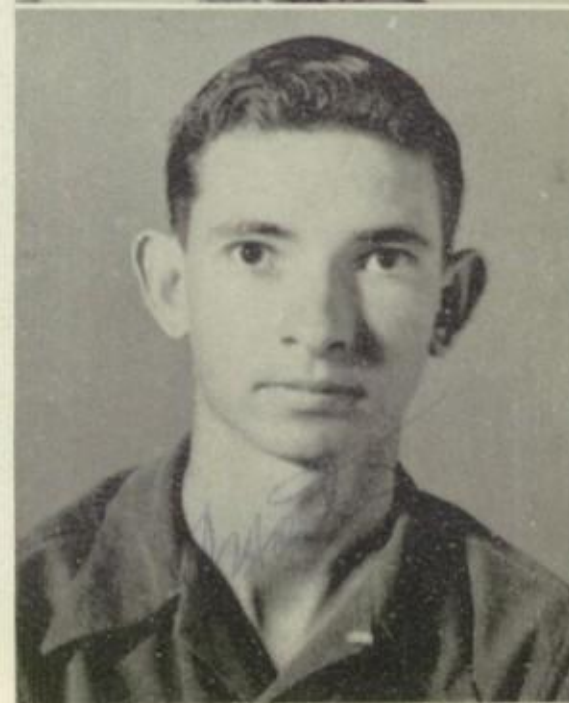


Grace Janeway
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We, the '54 Staff, would like to show appreciation for the help and guidance of Mrs. Janeway. Through her tireless efforts and kind patience, we feel that the '54 Chief will be successful in recording the events and bringing back memories of this school year.

Bill Roberts
BUSINESS MANAGER

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BUSINESS MANAGER





George Drew
DIRECTOR



Jackie Cardwell
DRUM MAJOR

Nocona High

FRONT ROW: Mary Wolfe, Gay Parker, Suzanne Haralson, Carol Ann Lindsey, flutes. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Enlow, Richard Oldham, Pegg Smith, Birt Seay, clarinets; Elaine Sell, Janice Dodson, alto horns; Janice May, Martha Spencer, Virginia Randolph, alto saxophones. THIRD ROW: Richard Griffith, Monte Walker, Jimmy Tompkins, Marilyn Spencer, trumpets; David Milam, baritone; Carl Wayne Jones, Earl Price Fitts, Clifford Albin, Trombones. FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Haggerton, Jo Brown, Frankie Stambaugh, twirlers; Jackie Cardwell, drum major; Carroll Keck, Billy Reynolds, Joe Pullis, snare drums.

Carl Wayne Jones
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Ruth Janeway
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Richard Griffith
ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN





School Band

Harry Phipps, bass drum; Catherine Davis, cymbals; Don Griffin, Eddie Don Cockburn, bass horns; Ruth Janeway, Harlene Dyer, bell ryres; George Drew, director.

The instrumentation of the band as given above is that of marching season. In concert work Jo Brown, Frankie Stambaugh, and Jackie Cardwell plays clarinets; Dorothy Haggerton, alto horn; Ruth Janeway, boe; Gay Parker tenor saxophone; Catherine Davis, tympani.

Jo Brown
MAJORETTE

Frankie Stambaugh
MAJORETTE

Dorothy Haggerton
MAJORETTE

Mary Wolfe
ALTERNATE MAJORETTE



Joe Pullis

First chair snare drummer in Texas All-State Band '52, '53, '54.

Fifth place in National Rudimental Drummer Competition at St. Louis, 1953 (14-21 year class). Twenty-first division rating in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.



Clifford Albin
Eddie Cockburn
Catherine Davis
Janice Dodson



Harlene Dyer
Jimmy Enlow
Earl Price Fitts
Don Griffin

Suzanne Haralson
Carrol Keck
Janice May
David Milam

Band

Richard Oldham
Gay Parker
Larry Phipps
Virginia Randolph



Billy Reynolds
Birt Seay
Elaine Sell
Peggy Smith



Marilyn Spencer
Martha Spencer
Jimmy Tompkins
Monte Walker

Annual Football Banquet



LEFT: Master of Ceremonies Bob Bennett introduces Principal and Mrs. R. T. Adams.
RIGHT: Mr. Servies likes the robe the football boys gave him. Mr. Pearson likes his robe - and his coffee.



ABOVE, LEFT: The football boys and their dates, the coaches and their wives, the band, the pep squad, board members, and interested fans fill the cafeteria.

ABOVE, RIGHT: State Representative Tony Fenoglio presents the annual Lions' Club Sportsmanship Award to Quintin Welch.

BELOW, LEFT: Carl Wayne Jones' trombone and Lou Ann Milam's piano say "Oh!"

BELOW, RIGHT: Are they thinking of the banquet as Helen Wilson, Lucia Painter, Sue Williamson, Martha Spencer, Delva Wall and Ruth Janeway sing "Once in A While?"





In Assembly We Remember

ABOVE: DELva Wall, Sue Scott, Judy Tompkins, Elene Teague, Doris Smith, Sue Williamson, Martha Spencer, Peggy Smith, Janice Dodson, Carolyn Reed, Pat Russell, Mary Godwin, and Bennie Fenner model outfits which they made.



1. Vivian Hoover holds up a jack-rabbit, as the majorettes do an Indian war dance.

2. Capt. Jack Gist presents a basketball tournament trophy to the Student Council president, C. W. Chandler.



3. Reserves Dick Stallcup, James Weaver, Sandy Mitchell, Tommy Uselton, and Corky Salmon receive their sweaters from Coach Halter.

4. Virginia Lee Randolph, soloist, with Dolores Richardson at the piano.

BELOW: Newby, Pults, Mark, Noel, LeBeau, Seay, Beasley, Wall, Dunbar, Welch, Gist, Hankins, Storey, Waldrip, Kiser, and Copeland register approval of their new football jackets.





Here and There in N. H. S.

Some hungry freshmen head the cafeteria line: Jimmy Martin, Walda Abbott, Birt Seay, Gayle Burnett, Jean Bowerman, David Waldrip, and Walter Weatherly.

W. J. Chambers, our cheerful and energetic building custodian.

Jean Bowerman and Mary Roberts, that day it sleeted so much that we did not have school.

Shirley Laird is "postman" for the Library Club's Valentine box. Sara Sewell knows she is going to get a valentine, and Doris Underwood, Barbara Priddy, Gayle Keck, Ruby Kerr, Joan Geiser, Jane Carminati, Mary Laird, Allie B. Patton, and Retha Duncan are still hoping.

Nell Hoover, Carolyn Ryan, Ellen Davis, and Mary Jane Horner lead the student body in a rousing yell. (Note that arrow-pierced jackrabbit in the foreground.)

Drum Major Jackie Cardwell, and majorettes Frankie Stambaugh, Jo Brown, and Dorothy Haggerton in a characteristic pose.

Would-be chemists Bill Roberts, Jack Gist, Don Hankins, and Mike Newby confess that the subject is as dark to them as this picture.



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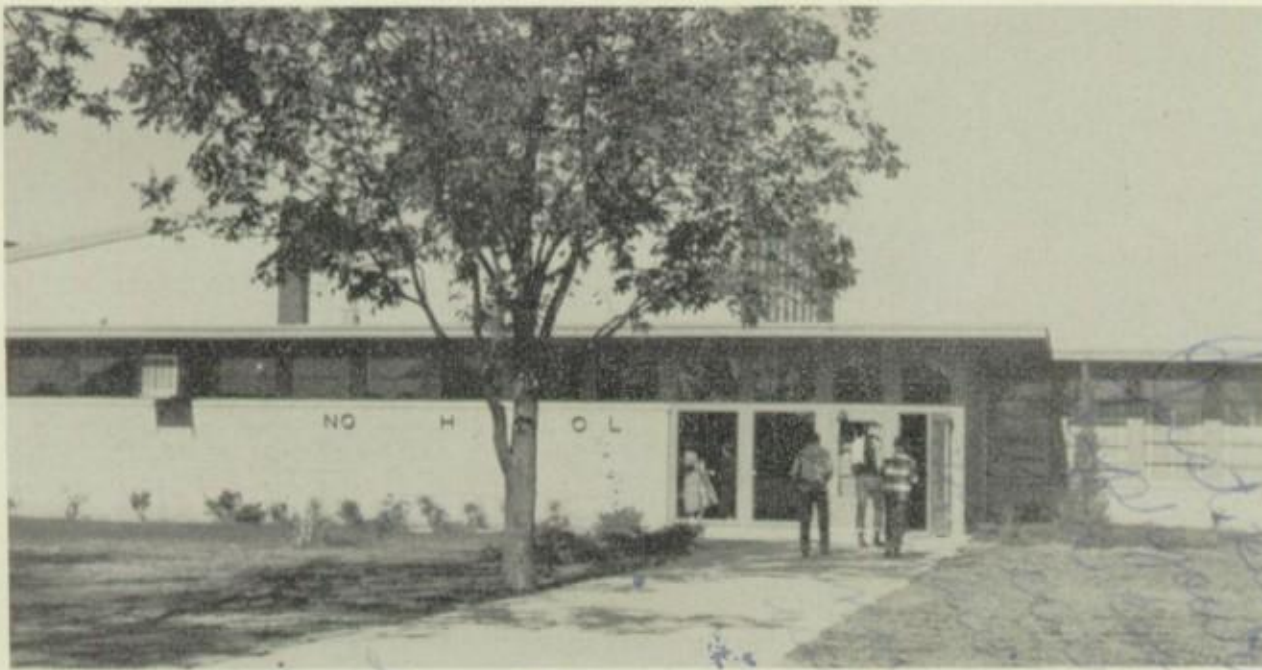
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*Janice
 I have enjoyed
 this year with you.
 Best wishes. Love Rita*

*Janice,
 I hope you are
 going to school with
 you. I have enjoyed
 you. I hope you
 have some classes
 together next year.
 Love Rita*

*I can't
 say what I
 really mean - so
 you're a sweet - so
 give Elaine
 p.s. I guess you
 are (?)*

*Good luck
 Herman Duck*

Good luck
and much happiness
to a swell friend.
Sherlene
Priddy

Lots of luck to
a very sweet kid
C. Shyle

Lots of luck
to a swell girl.
Duffy
Luck to a sweet kind
girl Love Jo H

Lots of luck to
a sweet girl.
I hope we have
lots of fun next
year.
Luc

Janice you are a
sweet & considerate person
Tomalta

Lots of luck in all
the years ahead.
Luc Ann Stouder Shelton

Lots of luck
to a swell girl!
Mary Walfr

Janice -
Although you can act
or too a Bat or anything
else that I can do, I
like you any way. Next year
when I'm away from you,
maybe my lots of luck to
Bruises will be a cute girl.
hul up. Jo Brown

Lots of luck
Carroll Reck

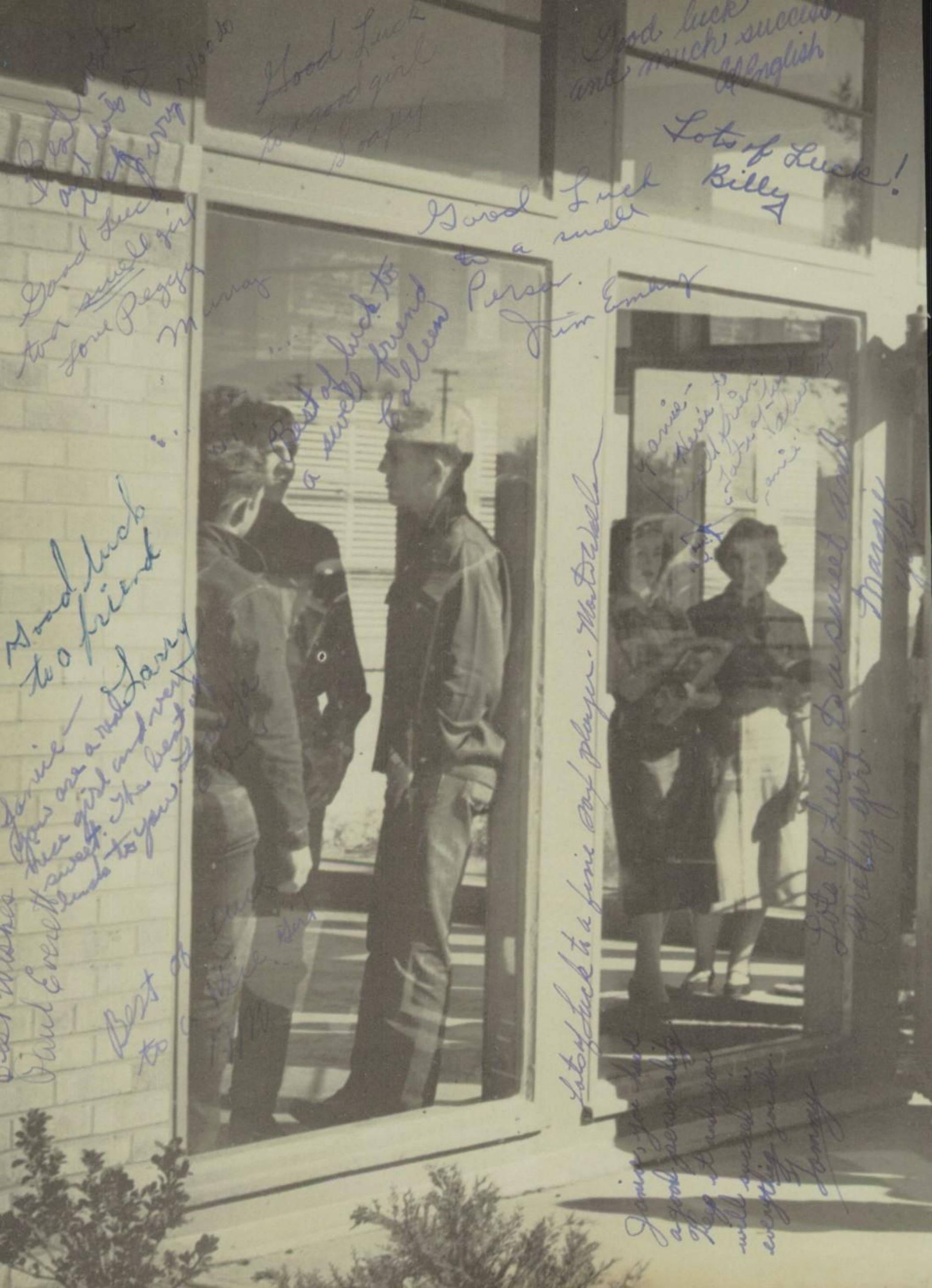
Good luck in
your other three
years of high school
Marylyn

Janice,
I have enjoyed
this year in speech
so much. We have
had a lot of fun in
Rainbow too. See you
at Grand Assembly.
Lots of luck.
D & B

Don't forget our good
friends -
D & B

Dear Jan,

I have enjoyed
being together in
Rainbow and when
Bart & I took to
a swell friend.
Pat Reck



Good luck
to a good girl
Joan

Good Luck
to a good girl
Joan

Good luck
and much success
English

Lots of Luck!
Billy

Good Luck
to a small
Person.
Jim Emery

Best of luck to
a swell friend
to all
May

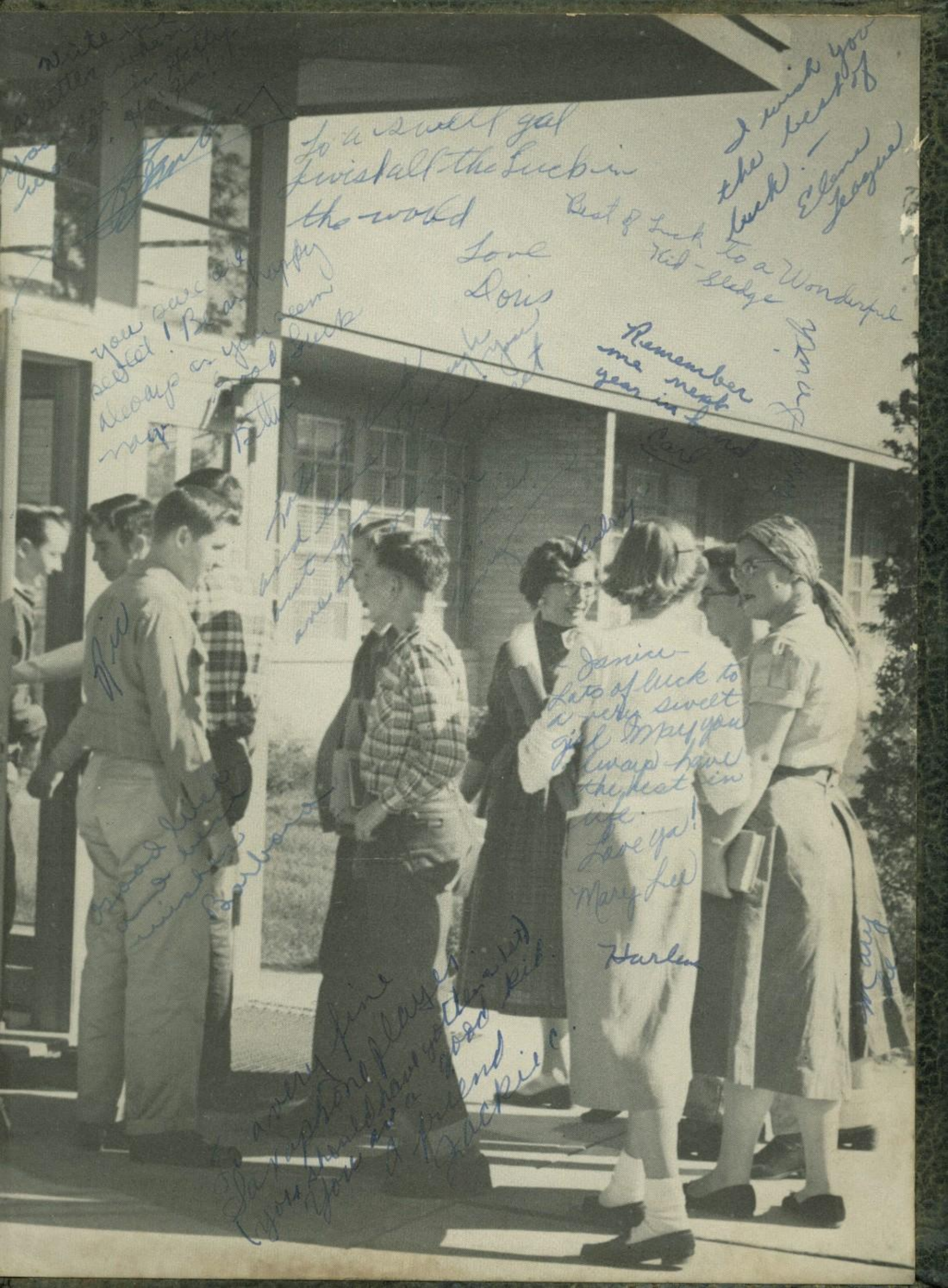
Good luck
to a friend
Joan
You are a real
sweet girl and very
sweet. The best
luck to you.
Best of
luck
Joan

Good luck to a fine boy player. Martine

Good luck
to a
friend
Joan

Lots of Luck to a sweet and
pretty girl.
Marilyn

Good luck
to a good personality
Joan
I hope you
will succeed in
everything you do.
Joan



write me
a letter when
you are in
the city. I
love you
John

To a sweet gal
with all the luck in
the world

I wish you
the best of
the luck!
Eleanor
Jeague

Best of Luck To a Wonderful
Kid - Sledge

Love
Louis

Remember
me next
year in
Carl

Thank
you

you sure are
sweet! Be as happy
always as you seem
now
Father

and
not
over

Janice -
Lots of luck to
a very sweet
gal. May you
always have
the best in
life.
Love ya!
Mary Lee

Harlan

To a very fine
person played
you should have
a good friend
I am
Jackie C.

Good luck
a lot
Barbara

May
Lee

